

Senate File 397

AN ACT
CREATING A CRIMINAL OFFENSE FOR IMPERSONATING A DECORATED
MILITARY VETERAN AND PROVIDING PENALTIES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 718B.1 Impersonating a decorated
military veteran.

A person who impersonates a decorated military veteran with the intent to deceive another person for the purpose of gaining any real or anticipated monetary gain commits a serious misdemeanor. For the purposes of this section, "*decorated military veteran*" means a veteran of the armed forces of the United States who has been awarded any decoration or medal authorized by the United States Congress for service in the armed forces of the United States, any of the service medals or

badges awarded to the members of such forces, or the ribbon,
button, or rosette of any such badge, decoration, or medal.

JOHN P. KIBBIE
President of the Senate

KRAIG PAULSEN
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and
is known as Senate File 397, Eighty-fourth General Assembly.

MICHAEL E. MARSHALL
Secretary of the Senate

Approved _____, 2011

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor